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## COMMERCIAL CLUB

### HOLD MEETING

The increased interest in the Commercial Club and the efficiency of that organization was manifested at their meeting last night. Interesting reports were read from the officers and several motions were put on foot to begin more people here, and to build up the town generally.

A most encouraging report was made by the committee on cotton house lights which appeared before the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The Board is now advertising the bids and the contract will probably be let March 1st.

Capt. A. J. Smith, the president and promoter of the Chattahoochee River Power & Light Co., addressed the Club relative to building a street car system in the city, and to Blackman's Mill on the north and to come out on the Chattahoochee River. The plan is feasible and Capt. Smith

extended, and President Smith's report was well received by the club. A motion was passed to appoint a committee to appear before the city council next Monday to advocate the granting of the franchise.

It is probable that Houston County will have a fair here this fall. This matter has been favorably discussed for sometime and to build the Commercial Club is a most active step in the matter. The committee composed of M. E. Eddy, F. B. Culver and A. L. Eddy was appointed to investigate the sentiment among the merchants and farmers, and to make necessary plans.

One of the most important items of the Commercial Club is to secure the annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association for Dothan this summer. Some ten hundred editors from all parts of the State will be here in the city, and to Blackman's Mill on the north and to come out on the Chattahoochee River. The plan is feasible and Capt. Smith

Whatley named three committees to look after the arrangements and modes of entertaining the Association.

Another assembly for Dothan this year will probably be a big singing convention this spring. The Club decided last night to extend the convention an invitation.

Propositions from outsiders about the establishment of a girls' select high school, a cotton factory, and several other items were brought out at the meeting last night.

The Club is now in a good condition. Its work for the good of Dothan is so apparent that the organization is no longer an experiment. It is now a business necessity.

### Secretary's Report.

Dothan, Ala., Feb. 9, 1909. Board of Directors, Dothan Commercial Club, Dothan, Ala. Gentlemen: The activities of the current month were begun with a very successful banquet on the evening of Jan. 13th.

In pursuance to the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Club, I made a comparative statement of the freight rates now existing over the A. & S. A. B. R. R. and the rail lines from Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans, had some printed, and mailed a copy to all the merchants in the city.

Perhaps the most promising thing that has come up during the month is the prospect of getting a cotton mill. I am now in correspondence with a promoter and mill superintendent and he has promised to come here and investigate conditions in a few days. I take much pleasure in reporting that our efforts to have a toilet room installed in the Central of Georgia depot, have met with success and preparations are now being made to that work.

I have helped the Publicity Committee during the month by writing some of the resources of Dothan, and the subject matter for the booklet is now about ready for the printers.

Letters have been sent to each County Commissioner urging that the Board have the Courthouse repaired and lighted up at night.

### Treasurer's Financial Report.

Receipts.  
Balance last Report 241.49  
Membership dues collected . . . . . 90.00  
\$331.49  
Disbursements.  
Printing Receipt  
Books . . . . . 1.75  
Salary E. L. Layfield . . . . . 60.00

## A NEWSPAPER AD.

"A merchant in one of the large eastern cities," says an advertiser's magazine, "composed a circular letter recently that looked to him like a trade-winner. He mailed 20,000 copies of it to a select list of names at an expense of \$580. The net profit on the resulting orders was \$27.80. He showed the letter and the results to an acquaintance in another line of business, who persuaded him to print the same letter, word for word, in a local newspaper. The newspaper 'ad.' cost \$124. The net . . . sales directly attributed to it within three days were \$962.50, with mail orders all coming in at the end of that time. What is the moral? There are several. The most obvious moral is that the daily newspaper carries business announcements at a much cheaper rate and with much greater certainty of effective delivery than Uncle Sam. — Western Publisher.

## NEW AUTOMOBILE.

Mr. John Sanders has received a new 18-horse power automobile from the International Harvester Co. The machine is unlike most of the ones seen on the streets, in that it has high wheels and solid tires. Mr. Sanders will not unpack his horseless buggy until a man arrives from the factory and sets it up ready for running.

## PROGRAM B. Y. P. U.

February 14, 1909, at 2:30 P. M.

"What is meant by self-denial?"  
J. O. Chaney  
"The true motive of self-denial."  
R. G. Parish  
"Some causes of backsliding."  
J. V. Harrison  
"Cherishing God in self-denial."  
Mrs. R. P. Coleman  
"The spirit of cheerfulness in self-denial."  
Mrs. W. M. Anderson  
Solo . . . . . Miss Ilay Cotton

Banquet—  
Hotel Martin Cafe . \$75.00  
Printing Invitations 10.00  
G. G. Daye's expenses . . . . . 10.00  
Stamps . . . . . 2.00  
2 telegrams Bryan . . . . . 1.80

Balance in bank . . . . . \$170.91

I have kept up with the routine correspondence and effected the collections the best I could during the month, and beg to report that the Club is in good condition.  
Respectfully submitted,  
E. L. Layfield, Secretary.

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

To-morrow is the fourteenth of February, St. Valentine's Day. If you wish to send your lady love a valentine, you had best attend to the purchasing of it to-day, as to-morrow is Sunday, when the shops will be closed.

The valentine is not so popular at present as it was fifty years ago, and those now in vogue are generally of the comic variety, instead of the dainty and expensive ones most used in the days gone by.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair to-night and Sunday. Colder to-night in interior Sunday.

There was no rush here in Dothan yesterday for the Lincoln stamps. In fact, the stamp sales hardly came up to an average day's sale.

Mrs. F. E. Hamilton, of Cordale, Ga., is visiting the family of Mr. D. C. Lee.

There were several social items crowded out today, which will appear later.

## First National Bank Of Dothan

### UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Stockholders' Liabilities	250,000.00

Total . . . . . \$550,000.00

The largest bank in Southeast Alabama. Your business is solicited. Courteous treatment extended.

D. C. Carmichael, President. E. R. Malone, Vice-President.  
G. H. Malone, Cashier. Robt. Boyd, Assistant Cashier.

## Parker - Ezelle -Clothes-

The NAME is a guarantee of the best quality of workmanship, undoubted worth and dependability of **PARKER-EZELLE CLOTHES**. We respectfully advise that we do not represent any Fake Tailoring House. Our shops are open for your inspection, and if you want to wear real tailor made garments, then give us your orders.

## PARKER & EZELLE Haberdashers and Tailors

## NEW ARRIVALS

Pretty lot printed madros suitable for ladies tailored shirtwaist.  
Pretty lot Homespun silk suitable for Spring Costumes.  
Pretty lot Blarney linen white and in colors.

Come see.

## M. CHERRY

## BANKRUPT SALE

We have bought both the large stocks of the Dothan Dry Goods Co., one consisting of ladies dress goods and dry goods, the other of clothing and shoes. The two stocks will go at actual wholesale cost. The goods are up-to-date in style, and are goods on which you will save 50 per cent. when buying from us.

## SOL. LURIE & COMPANY

# Society

AND ITEMS OF INTEREST  
TO WOMEN.

MRS KATE DOWNING GIBENT  
Telephone 289

## INVICTUS.

By William Ernest Henley

Out of the night that covers me,  
Blue as the put from pole to  
pole,  
I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance  
I have not wined nor cried  
Beneath the bludgeonings of  
Chance  
My head is bloody, but unbowed

Beyond this vale of doubt and  
fears  
Looms but the terror of the  
Shade,  
And yet the passing of the years  
Finds, and shall find me, un-  
afraid

It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishment  
the scull,

I am Master of my Fate -  
I am the Captain of my Soul

## First Anniversary of the City Improvement Club.

It is truly encouraging to know  
there are so many willing hearts  
and hands in Dothan ready to  
help lighten and make life richer  
and better worth living for others.  
One is sure this old World is  
growing better. Personal prog-  
ress, public service, is the domi-  
nant note of the City Improvement  
Club.

The club is one of the youngest  
of our city's organizations and  
with due modesty, we feel that  
the work accomplished has been  
fairly good. The results are not  
credited to any one individual,  
still it is but just and true to say  
that much praise is due Mrs.  
Ellison, who started the ball roll-  
ing and by her enthusiasm and  
persistence enlisted the sympathy  
and co-operation of quite a num-  
ber of Dothan's capable and pub-  
lic-spirited men and women. The

club membership now numbers  
over half a hundred. And we  
would remark that one of the  
most delightful features of this  
club is the spirit of harmony and  
good helpful fellowship which  
prevades everyone and everything  
undertaken by its members. All  
in an earnest effort to make Do-  
than the brightest, most cheerful  
happiest community in the state  
city, so well and widely known  
that everyone who hears of us  
will want to move right in our  
midst, or "go and do likewise."

On yesterday afternoon in re-  
sponse to an invitation from the  
City Improvement Club, about one  
hundred and fifty guests assem-  
bled at the residence of Mrs. W.  
M. Hunter north Foster street.  
It was indeed a gala affair and  
the bright interested faces, the  
singing Club colors artistically  
displayed was truly inspiring. The  
evening was a decided success  
from start to finish.

With a pleasant surprise and en-  
thusiasm Mrs. Hunter stood in  
the main entrance in the re-  
ception hall we were welcomed by  
the Club's former President Mrs.  
Mark Ellison standing with her  
was Mrs. William Fritter who  
presents Mrs. Ellison. At the  
different punch bowls presided  
Mrs. Will Grant, Mrs. Lillian  
Crawford and Mrs. Marchman.  
Mrs. Leash and Mrs. Culver as  
ushers, were quite equal to the  
task, although the crowd was  
large. While the meeting was  
social in its import, a most inter-  
esting and instructive program  
was rendered.

Mrs. Ellison, in her own sweet  
fascinating manner, gave a faith-  
ful epitome of the first year's  
work of the Club.

Dr. M. S. Davis' talk from the  
subject, "The Clean City from a  
Physician's Standpoint," will  
certainly be an incentive to re-  
newed vigilance. The Doctor  
made some remark about his own  
"heart-beats" at that particular

moment, but all Dothan knows  
that his heart beats right, when  
the improvement and welfare of  
Dothan is at stake.

Mrs. D. C. Lee read a splendid  
paper; her remarks being founded  
upon the Club's motto: "We work  
for the sake of the work." The  
sentiment of the motto is truly  
characteristic of this sweet-spirited  
lovable woman.

Mrs. Fritter's paper was thor-  
oughly good and timely. We are  
getting great things from our  
new President, but of course she  
must have help and encourage-  
ment from everyone.

The musical feature of the pro-  
gram was delightfully entraining,  
just the treat we always get from  
the splendid musical talent of Do-  
than.

At the close of the program  
Mrs. Leslie came forward and in-  
creased well chosen words, tendered  
grateful thanks to Mrs. Fritter for  
the use of her comfortable and  
well appointed home, for the oc-  
casion.

And last—but not least came  
such a delicious salad course, a  
delight to the most fastidious  
epicurean taste.

We feel sure that the first an-  
niversary celebration of the City  
Improvement Club will be felt  
abroad in the ages yet to come and  
some smart child will be heard to  
say "Lord bless the City Im-  
provement Club of Dothan."

"The good men do live after  
them" — A Charter Member.

## WEEKLY HONOR ROLL OF DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS

**Senior First Grade.**  
Mertie Jones, Louise Brown, El-  
ma Griffith, Ruth Danzey, Crate  
Pitche, Ben Burdeshaw, Louise  
Pitche, Dutchie Lee Shelley, Ma-  
ry Howell.

**Junior Second Grade.**  
John Sanders, Maeve Hel-  
lender, McLean, Mary Ella Fe-  
may Walker, Reba Pitche, Ge-  
sie Watson, Lucile Cotton, Be-  
Johnson.

**Senior Seventh Grade.**  
Cora Glenn Faircloth, Ed-  
Baker, Ella Florence, Ma-  
Granger, Bessie Hannon, Ve-  
Hutton, Carrie Hicks, Mary Pe-

**HIGH SCHOOL.**  
**First Year.**  
Annie Houston, Minnie Black-  
man, Edith Brown, Bell Barnes,  
Howard Baxley, Jasper Brinks,  
Henry Crine, Geo. Cotton, Az-  
Flowers, Herbert Gay, John Banks,  
Harris, Rosemary Lee, Mary C.  
Newton, Geo. Peterman, Robin  
Smith, Rosa Walker.

**Second Year Class.**  
Eva Ames, Harriet Crawford,  
Mack Flowers, Amos Hutton, Et-  
bell Hutton, Mary Essie Hunter,  
Douglas Harvey, Kathleen May,  
James McLeod, Jesse Pittman,  
Frank Newton.

**Third Year Class.**  
Effie Hicks, Dora Register.

## MAIN BUILDING.

**Junior Seventh Grade.**  
Mildred Adair, Inez Barnes,  
Alice Brinks, Nora Brown, Iona  
Cherry, M'Luse Edwards, Estelle  
Green, Barton Harrison, Leigh  
Vann, Lillian Walsh, Irene Young,  
Earl Harrison, Abbott Burdeshaw,  
J. P. Culver, Hoke Moody, Jamie  
Oppot, T. J. Whitley, Tom Esby.

**Senior Sixth Grade.**  
Captain Blackmon, Annie Sax-  
on, Weenie Fortner, Marguerite  
Ghent, Eyrie Hutton, Glen Craig,  
Mary Stewart, Jay Hardy, An-  
nette Folmer, Rovee Crawford.

**Junior Sixth Grade.**  
Annie Cherry, Mary D. Craw-  
ford, Wilma Darnell, Florence  
Elbe, Mary Ella Flowers, Cotton  
Fuller, Nellie Green, Mozelle Mer-  
rit, Percy Newton, Sidney Wil-  
son, William Turner, Clara Sta-

**Senior Fourth Grade.**  
Mary Brown, Sara Dinkins,  
Grace Faircloth, Eva Glen, The-  
ma Parker, Gladys Whitley, Cas-  
sie Seaborn, Harry Copeland.

**Junior Fourth Grade.**  
Annie Hutchins, Maggie Green,  
Julia McCarty, Eloise Roberts,  
Kate Vann, Irene Wagner, Willie  
May Whaley, Esther Williams, Ad-  
die McLean, Alice Dean, Vera  
Knight, Talmage Butler, Hogan  
Darnell, Marvin Hays, Dewey  
Hardy.

**Senior Third Grade.**  
Irene Lisenby, Annie Carroll  
Logue, Lonise Morgan, Louis Mil-  
ler, Marie Spann, Keener Baxley,  
A. B. Carroll, Ben Hill, Arthur  
Malone, Jim Pilcher, Joe San-  
ders, Norman Spain.

**Junior Third Grade.**  
Ray Strickland, Agnew Staple-  
ton, Burma Ward, Byron Dean.

**Senior Second Grade.**  
Flora Howell, Iona Carmichael,  
Mary Jim Young, Annie Mat-  
thews, Neva Armstrong, Fannie  
Williams, Katherine Hand, Ruth  
Darnell, Joe Wilson, Arthur  
Craig, Albert Morgan, Julian Hall.

**Senior First Grade.**  
Eugenia Anderson, Vandiver  
Brown, Marianne Crawford, Geo-  
gia McLeod, Fred Brown, H. M.  
Kinney, Robert Malone, Henna  
Miller, Richard Ramsey, Dan  
Strickland, Bascom Warrick.

**Quite and Ideal Darby and Joan.**  
In these days when divorce is  
alarmingly prevalent, and the  
world seems to be going to the  
bad, would it not be well for us  
to cast about in our minds some  
times and consider the numbers  
of people who have weathered the  
storms of life together and who  
are enjoying the calm that comes  
after the storm and stress, in the  
delightful comradeship that no  
one knows but those who have  
tried each other and not been  
found wanting, who understand  
each other's frailties and know  
all the little ins and outs that go  
to make up character. Joan un-  
derstands just what Darby likes  
for dinner and when he likes it  
and would no more dream of dis-  
appointing him than she would  
omit to get up on a summer's  
morning or stay at home from  
church. She understands his lit-  
tle infirmities of temper and steers

clear of them for herself  
so it that others are not  
into running up against  
her. She knows the corner  
pore where he likes his  
and it always awaits him.  
He on his part tells her  
interests, consults "mother"  
very plan and detail of  
watches her health with a  
eye and scolds her affect-  
for over-doing in the house  
community.

What a blessed time for  
such a couple, when the  
have married happily and  
from the home nest and the  
leisure once more to study  
other's tastes and wishes,  
all in all to each other, to  
rate a newer and more  
honeymoon. There is no  
making conversation, each  
stands the other perfectly  
wordless companionship  
each pursues the tenor of  
her own thoughts, knowing  
well that the other's do not  
der far afield, and even  
sure of answering an un-  
question or solving the un-  
opinion unasked.

Darby has his gardening,  
various positions of honor in  
town that a grateful com-  
delight to bestow upon a  
full of years and wise experi-  
He may be president of the  
or the senior member of a  
business house. His opinion  
advice are sought by those un-  
taking new schemes and few  
provements in the town are  
of without his having a res-  
ple voice in their arrange-  
His pastor looks to him for  
couragement in all the good  
wishes to accomplish and we  
left without their natural pro-  
tors come to him for advice  
their business matters.

Joan is a woman of weight  
the community. She has belong-  
to the woman's club from its in-  
and probably was one of its found-  
ers. She is on the library com-  
mittee and reads most of the  
books before they are checked.  
is president of the sewing soc-  
and her housekeeping is fam-  
Long life to the dear old fol-  
and may we all consider their  
ample, and through them may  
feel safe and honored in our  
ideals of life — Pieterman Rev.

# BANKRUPT SALE

THE FINE UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF O. P. GREEN, BANKRUPT  
GOING AT A GREAT SACRIFICE



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SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT HALF PRICE

FORMERLY MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

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Crossett Shoes, \$5 grade at	- - - - -	\$3.75
Howard Hats, \$3. grade at	- - - - -	\$2.25

This sale is strictly for CASH Everything Else In Proportion.



J. W. GRANT 8. E. MAIN ST